

Virginia Department of Veterans Services

Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center

The Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center (SBVCC) is Virginia's second state-operated veterans care center. This single-level facility features 160 single-occupancy rooms in three nursing units: two 60-bed skilled nursing care units and one 40-bed secure Alzheimer's dementia unit with enclosed courtyards.



The design of SBVCC reflects the latest in health care facility design and research. All rooms are single occupancy to limit the spread of infectious diseases and assure residents a level of privacy essential to their mental well-being. Each room has a floor-to-ceiling window, bed, armoire, chair, a private bath and walk-in shower. The Alzheimer's unit features a wander garden and interconnected hallways, allowing residents to move around freely in a safe and secure environment.

This facility represents the finest in long-term health care. I am impressed by the attention to detail, and the partnership between medical research and facility design. It truly represents the gold-standard in care for Virginia's veterans.

The Honorable John W. Marshall
Secretary of Public Safety for the Commonwealth of Virginia

The Congressional Medal of Honor is the nation's highest honor recognizing valor in action against an enemy force. It is fitting that this facility should be named after two Congressional Medal of Honor recipients--Colonel Van Barfoot and Colonel Carl Sitter. Just as these men have demonstrated the highest standards in conduct and performance, so, too, shall this care center deliver the highest standard of care to our veterans.

The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine
70th Governor of Virginia



SBVCC offers a spacious rehabilitation department and provides physical, occupational, and speech therapy. The facility provides therapeutic recreation, social and spiritual activities, as well. Other amenities include an on-site pharmacy, a fully equipped barber and beauty shop, activity and game rooms, resident lounges in each nursing unit, courtyards, and an outdoor walking trail.



I am honored to have been part of making this care center a reality. Building the facility, staffing and equipping it, and obtaining all the necessary certifications have presented numerous challenges and achievements. Now, as we accept our first residents, our real work begins.

Vincent M. Burgess, Commissioner
Department of Veterans Services

The staff at SBVCC are skilled and experienced employees dedicated to providing compassionate care and creating a community where veterans can get the level of care that they need and deserve. Staff are committed to continuous staff development, quality enhancement, customer satisfaction and achieving a consistent level of excellence.

Eligibility requirements for admission include an honorable discharge from the U.S. Armed Forces and Virginia residency at the time of admission, or entry into the Armed Forces from Virginia, or a Virginia address as the official home of record on the veteran's military record. SBVCC accepts payment from private insurers, Medicare and Medicaid.

The Sitter & Barfoot Care Center honors all veterans and demonstrates Virginia's loyalty to and esteem for those who selflessly take up arms to defend the ideals that we Americans hold so dear.

Paul E. Galanti, Commander, USN, Retired
Chair of the Board of Veterans Services

